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In re Application of

Ellington, et al.

Application No. 09/661,658

**DECISION ON PETITION**

Filed: September 14, 2000

Attorney Docket No. TEXAS-11145

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 6, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

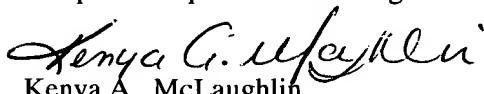
The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 1, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 2, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 8, 2007.

The amendment filed August 6, 2007, is noted.

The request for an extension of time within the third month, filed August 6, 2007, is noted but cannot be granted as the request was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply and the application was already in an abandoned status. The amount of \$510.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1635 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

  
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